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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Takahiro OSHITA et al.

: Docket No. 01213/GEB667-US

Serial No. 09/180,601

: Group Art Unit 1764

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: Examiner A. Doroshenk

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 29, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12-20 and 22-24.

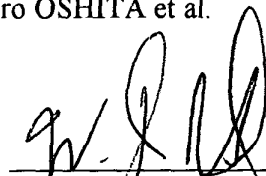
- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ( ) The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$310.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$155.00 (Small Entity)
  - (X) is enclosed
  - ( ) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) has been previously submitted.

- 0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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